

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 9-17 as follows:

9. (New) A polarizing member comprising:

an absorption type polarizing film; and

one or more polymer material layers provided on one or both of opposite surfaces of said absorption type polarizing film, wherein each polymer material layer comprises a polymer made from a polymer solution which has been filtrated by a filtration film to thereby purify the polymer to a state in which low molecular weight bodies have been removed.

10. (New) A polarizing member comprising:

an absorption type polarizing film; and

one or more polymer material layers provided on one or both of opposite surfaces of said absorption type polarizing film; and

a migration preventing layer disposed between said absorption type polarizing film and each of said polymer material layers.

11. (New) The polarizing member according to claim 10, wherein the migration preventing layer comprises purified polymer.

12. (New) The polarizing member according to claim 10, wherein the migration preventing layer is a silica film.

13. (New) The polarizing member according to claim 10, wherein the migration preventing layer is a metal-oxide deposited film.

AI
end
14. (New) The polarizing member according to claim 10, wherein the migration preventing layer comprises a silicone agent.

15. (New) The liquid-crystal display device according to claim 7, which additionally comprises a light source having a luminance of 500 cd/m^2 or higher.

16. (New) The liquid-crystal display device according to claim 7, which additionally comprises a back sidelight having a luminance of 500 cd/m^2 or higher.

17. (New) A polymer material layer comprising a polymer made from a polymer solution which has been filtrated by a filtration film to thereby purify the polymer to a state in which low molecular weight bodies have been removed.
